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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 02, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 3, 5 to 7, 14, 15, 18 to 22, 25, 26 and 28 to 33 as set forth in Appendix II of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 8, 16, 17, 23, 14 and 27 have been canceled, Claims 1 and 18 have been amended, and Claims 28 to 33 have been added as indicated in the listing of the claims.

More specifically, applicants have amended Claims 1 and 18 to recite the elements set forth in Claims 16 and 17 and in Claims 24 and 27, respectively. Additionally, applicants have added new Claim 28 essentially corresponds to the subject matter previously defined in Claim 2, and new Claim 29 further specifies the filler situated in the cavity between the inner and the outer wall of the container in accordance with the disclosure on page 3, indicated lines 8 to 11, of the application. New

1) Cf. the Specification Amendments set forth in Appendix I on page 6 of this paper, and the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix II on pages 7 to 9 of this paper.